





GOES and GOES-R⁺ Satellite Meteorology Education Activities and Resources

Focus on Resources from MetEd, VISIT, SHyMet, and CIRA's WMO Virtual Lab Activities





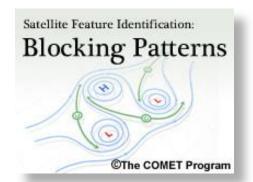


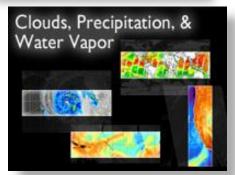
Highlights from COMET's Satellite Meteorology Education Resources



Freely available online Training Modules from COMET that are Relevant to GOES and GOES-R+

- Atmospheric Dust (NEW!)
- Creating Meteorological Products from Satellite Data
- Dynamic Feature Identification: The Satellite Palette
- Forecasting Dust Storms, Version 2
- Satellite Meteorology: GOES Channel Selection, Version 2 (NEW!)
 - Available in English and Spanish!
- GOES-R: Benefits of Next-Generation Environmental Monitoring
 - Available in English and Spanish!
- Introduction to Tropical Meteorology, 2nd Ed.: Chapter on Tropical Remote Sensing Applications
- Monitoring the Climate System with Satellites (NEW!)
- Multispectral Satellite Applications: Monitoring the Wildland Fire Cycle
- Multispectral Satellite Applications: RGB Products Explained
- > Recognition and Impact of Vorticity Maxima and Minima in Satellite Imagery
- Remote Sensing Using Satellites, 2nd Ed. (coming soon)
- Satellite Feature Identification: Atmospheric Rivers (NEW!)
- Satellite Feature Identification: Blocking Patterns
- > Satellite Feature Identification: Deformation Zone Analysis
- > Satellite Feature Identification: Deformation Zone Diagnosis
- > Satellite Feature Identification: Deformation Zone Distribution
- > Satellite Feature Identification: Ring of Fire
- Satellite Meteorology: Introduction to Using the GOES Sounder







All available on demand at http://meted.ucar.edu/topics/modules/satellite

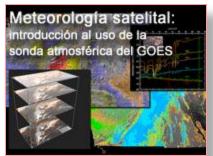


COMET's Spanish Modules Relevant to GOES and GOES-R+

Español

- GOES-R: beneficios de la observación ambiental de próxima generación
- Meteorología satelital: Selección de canales del GOES, vers. 2
- > Cenizas volcánicas: Herramientas de observación y modelos de dispersión
- Introducción a la meteorología tropical, versión 2, Capítulo 2: Aplicaciones de percepción remota en los trópicos
- Identificación satelital de estructuras: arco de convección
- Identificación satelital de estructuras: patrones de bloqueo
- > Aplicaciones satelitales multiespectrales: explicación de los realces RGB
- Máximos de vorticidad y estructuras en coma
- Análisis de zonas de deformación
- Taller regional de entrenamiento satelital de la OMM
- Pronóstico de tormentas de polvo, versión 2
- Creación de productos meteorológicos a partir de observaciones satelitales
- Aplicaciones satelitales multiespectrales: el ciclo de vida de los incendios en zonas despobladas
- Meteorología satelital: introducción al uso de la sonda atmosférica del GOES







COMET French Modules Relevant to GOES and GOES-R+

Français

- Identification des éléments satellitaires: L'arc de convection
- > Identification des caractéristiques satellitaires: Situations de blocage
- Analyse d'une zone de déformation
- > Diagnostic d'une zone de déformation
- L'élaboration de produits météorologique à partir de données satellitaires
- > Maximums de tourbillon et configurations en virgule
- Minimums de tourbillon et configurations en virgule miroir

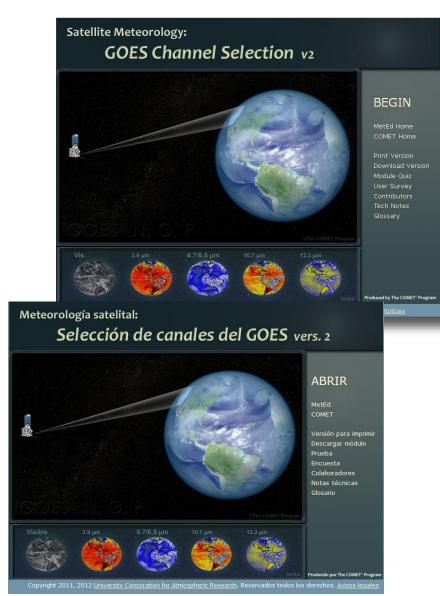


All available for free, on demand at http://meted.ucar.edu/topics/modules/satellite Select, French in the languages field



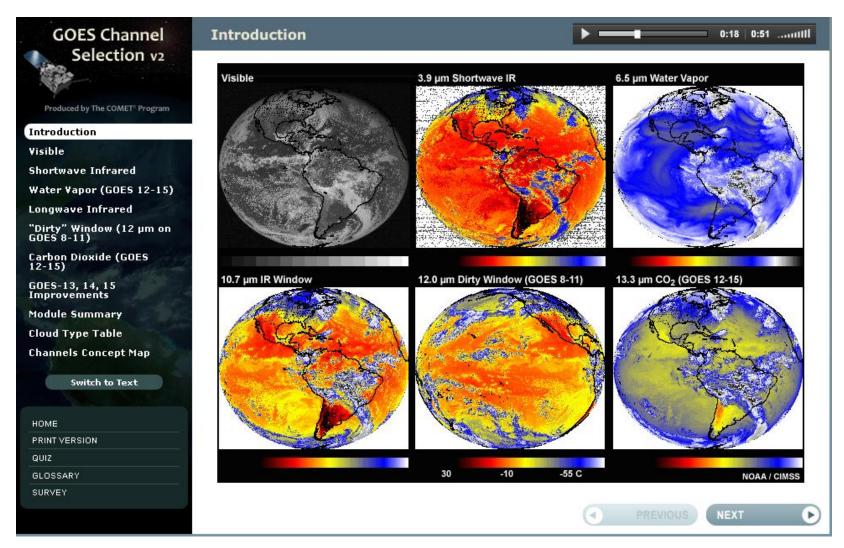
GOES Channel Selection, 2nd Ed. Most Popular GOES-related Module

- Includes examples and reviews imager channels and their use
- Improvements to GOES-N/O/P (13/14/15)
 - 13.3 mm CO2 channel (GOES-14 & -15)
 - Vis channel spectral response
 - Radiometric performance
 - Pixel geolocation
 - Battery storage for shortened data outages – shorter fall and spring eclipse periods
- ~1.5 hours long
- Available in <u>English</u> and <u>Spanish</u>





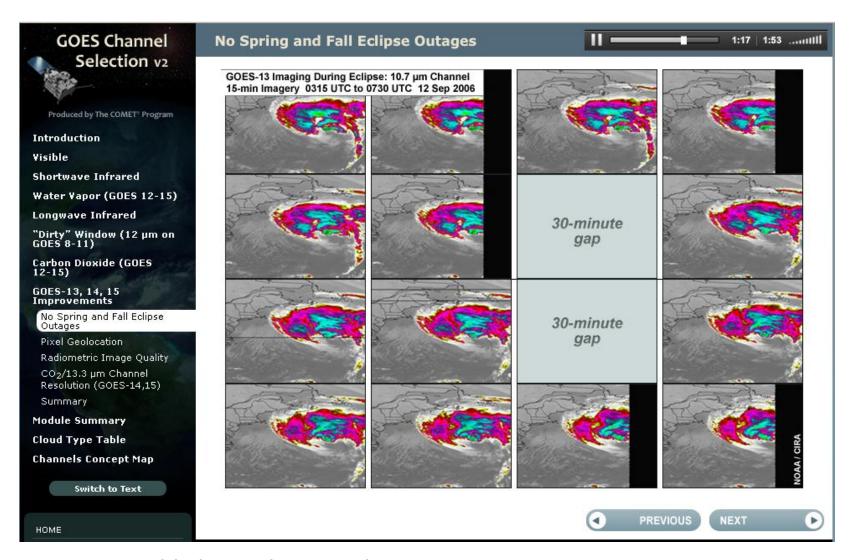
Example from GOES Channel Selection, 2nd Edition



Each imager channel has its own section with information on both specifications and usage guidance



GOES Channel Selection, 2nd Edition GOES-13, 14, 15 Improvements





GOES-R: Benefits of Next-Generation Environmental Monitoring Module

- Includes 3 sections: Overview, Environmental Monitoring, & Resources
- GOES-R benefits and the ability to monitor 13 unique hazards and phenomena

Each mini-movie includes:

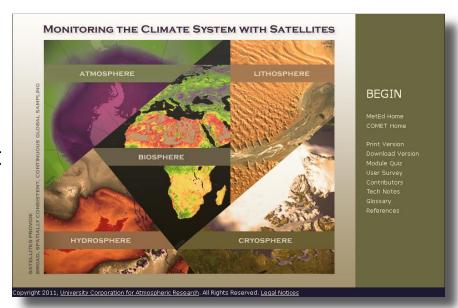
- Background and Needs (general public)
- Capabilities and Benefits (decision makers)
- Technical Improvements (forecasters)
- Published Dec. 2008, 1 hour long
- Available in <u>English</u> and <u>Spanish</u>!





Monitoring the Climate System with Satellites Module

- Satellite role in observing key atmospheric elements and features
- Monitoring Essential Climate Variables (ESVs)
- Explore events and climate cycles at different scales (seasonal to longterm)
- Satellite contributions to improving understanding, monitoring, and prediction capability
- Challenges and needs
- Importance of international coordination



- Published January 2012
- 1.5 to 2 hours long

Link to the module...



Tropical Remote Sensing Chapter from free online Textbook

Introduction to Tropical Meteorology and Edition

Produced by The COMET® Program

Chapter 2: Remote Sensing

Table of Contents

CHAPTER MENU

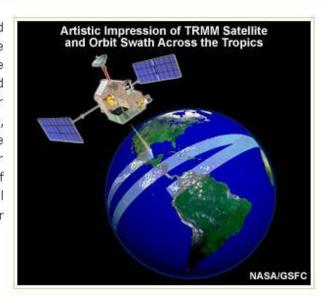
2.0 Overview

Learning objectives

- 2.1 Introduction to Remote Sensing
- 2.2 Weather Radar in the Tropics
- 2.3 Satellite Detection of Water Vapor
- 2.4 Satellite Soundings
- 2.5 Satellite Detection of Clouds and Precipitation
- 2.6. Lightning Detection from Space
- 2.7 Scatterometry

2.0 Overview

This chapter focuses on remote sensing—the primary method of observing weather and climate across the global tropics. We will explore how remote sensing is used and examine the types of information that it provides over formerly data-void regions. For example, recent airborne and spaceborne radar images show the detailed structure of tropical cyclones, helping us better understand intensity changes. Satellite microwave sensors are providing surface wind velocity over the oceans. Dust and volcanic ash tracking, measurement of ocean, soil and land surface help in hazard mitigation. We will also explore the use of non-meteorological satellites for meteorological purposes.



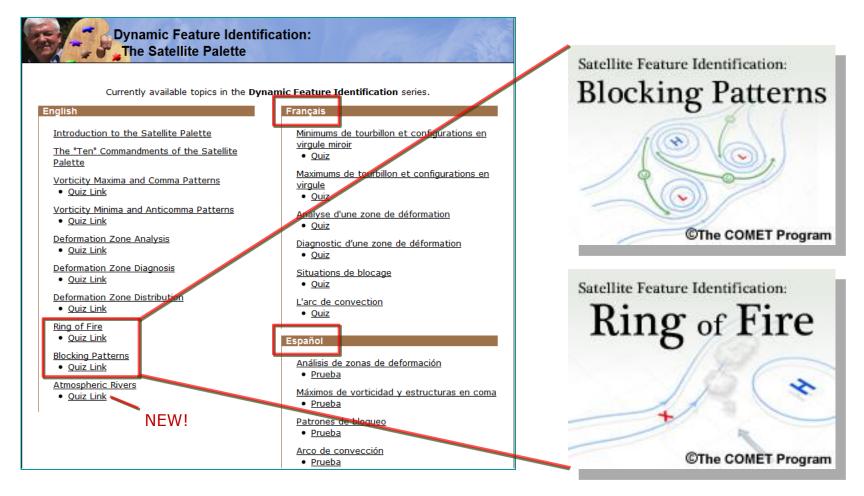
ONLINE CHAPTER

View full chapter in order or individual sections listed in the menu to the left

Available in **English** and **Spanish**



Dynamic Feature Identification: The Satellite Palette –



Coming next: Short Waves and Cyclogenesis

Link to Dynamic Feature Identification: Satellite Palette interface...



Volcanic Ash: Observation Tools and Dispersion Models Module

- Example of satellite training embedded in other training modules
- Module includes tools and techniques for identifying and forecasting volcanic ash transport
 - Strengths & weaknesses
- Use satellite, radar, observations, and model output to identify and help forecast ash transport, and produce forecast products

Link to module...



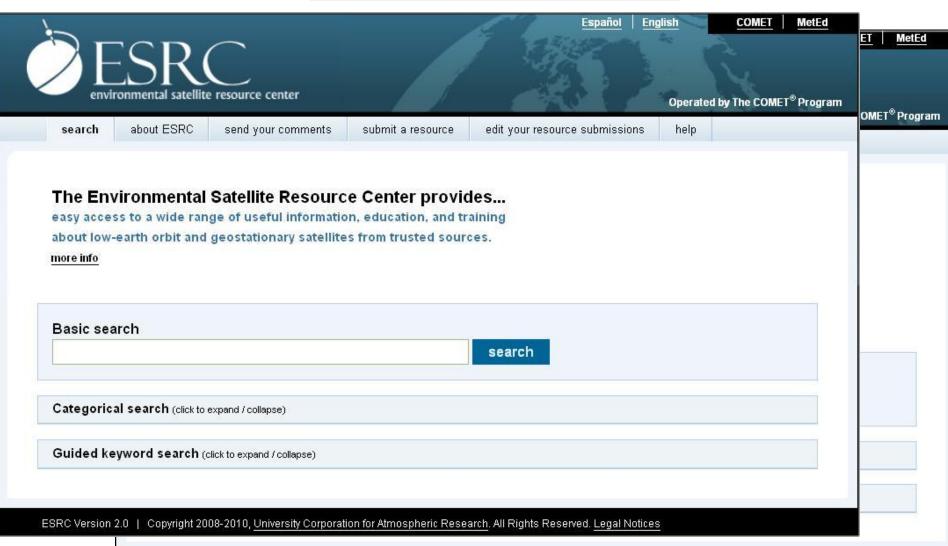
- Visible imagery
- Thermal IR imagery
- Shortwave IR imagery
- False-color imagery
- Split-window imagery
- Principal component imagery
- SW IR Reflectance product
- SO2 product



Another Resource: The ESRC:

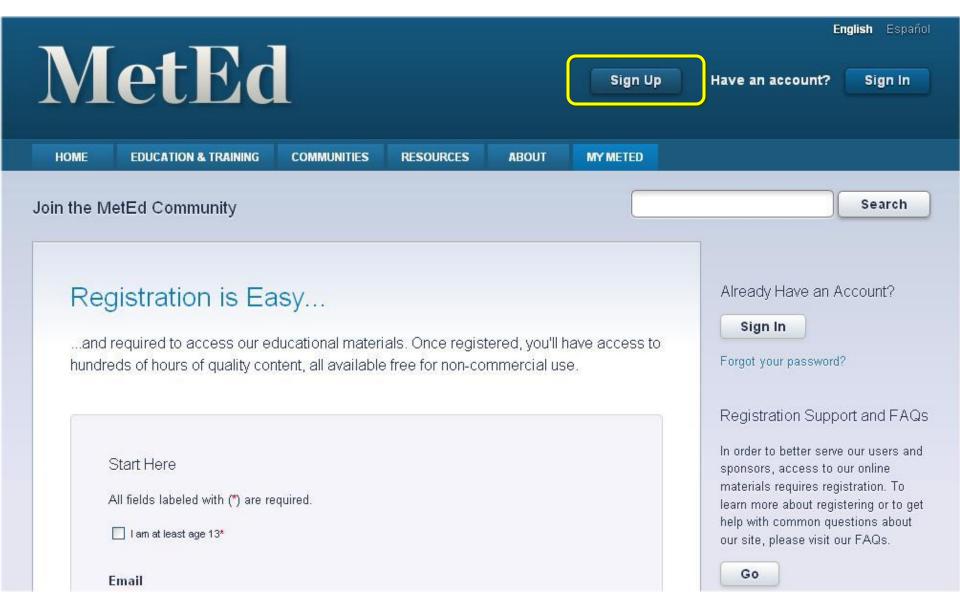
Environmental Satellite Resource Center

www.meted.ucar.edu/esrc





Simple FREE Registration Required to Access Modules









Highlights from VISIT including SHyMet and other Education Activities



Virtual Institute for Satellite Integration and Training











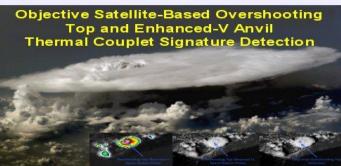




Virtual Institute for Satellite Integration Training

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VISIT is a joint effort involving NOAA-NESDIS Cooperative Institutes, the National Environmental Satellite Data and Information Service (NESDIS), and the National Weather Service (NWS). The primary mission of VISIT is to accelerate the transfer of research results based on atmospheric remote sensing data into NWS operations using distance education techniques.



Teletraining Calendar, Signup and Installation

























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VISIT

New Training Sessions

These are VISIT training sessions that have debuted within the last 2 years.

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- VISIT Satellite Chat (presented monthly since February 2012)
- GOES-15 Becomes GOES-West (December 2011)
- Volcanoes and Volcanic Ash Part 2 (March 2011)
- Objective Satellite-Based Overshooting Top and Enhanced-V Anvil Thermal Couplet Signature Detection (February 2011)
- Synthetic Imagery in Forecasting Severe Weather (February 2011)
- Synthetic Imagery in Forecasting Orographic Cirrus (January 2011)
- Morphed TPW Detection (December 2010)
- Regional Satellite Cloud Composites from GOES (December 2010)
- Volcanoes and Volcanic Ash Part 1 (December 2010)
- The UW NearCasting Product (August 2010)
- ASCAT Winds (August 2010)
- Water Vapor Imagery Analysis for Severe Thunderstorm Forecasting (July 2010)
- An Overview of Tropical Cyclone Track Guidance Models used by NHC (July 2010)
- An Overview of Tropical Cyclone Intensity Guidance Models used by NHC (July 2010)
- Ensemble Tropical Rainfall Potential (eTRaP) (June 2010)
- The UW Convective Initiation Product (June 2010)
- POES and AVHRR Satellite Data in AWIPS (May 2010)
- Basic Satellite Interpretation in the Tropics (December 2009)

























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Satellite Hydrology and Meteorology (SHyMet)

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A new course dedicated to operational satellite meteorology

Main Objective

To prepare National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and National Weather Service (NWS) users for the latest polar orbiting and geostationary satellite data and products in the warning and forecast programs with direct links to Government Performance Results Act (GPRA) goals.

Completes end-to-end program cycle for space-based remote sensing as part of NOAA's Strategic Plan for an Integrated Global Environmental Observation and Data Management System and Global Earth Observation System of Systems (GEOSS).

A comprehensive Satellite Hydrology and Meteorology (SHyMet) Course is being developed to pull together existing, new, and updated satellite training materials into a structured course. The course will cover basic principles of satellite imaging and sounding, channels and products, identification of atmospheric and surface phenomena, and the integration of meteorological analysis with satellite observations and products into the weather forecasting and warning process. It will also include advanced topics on identification of atmospheric and surface phenomena with associated case examples. The expanded course will consist of a combination of web-based instruction and teletraining. The teletraining will be met by utilizing the already established Virtual Institute for Satellite Integration Training (VISIT) program.

A key aspect of this satellite-training program will be the linkage of new data, products, and forecasting techniques developed by NOAA's joint centers (such as the Joint Center for Satellite Data Assimilation (JCSDA), the Short-term Prediction Research and Transition Center (SPORT) and the many NWS National Centers) and cooperative institutes such as CIRA and Cooperative Institute for Meteorological Satellite Studies (CIMSS) to the NWS.







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SHyMet: Severe Thunderstorm Forecasting Training Topics

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This course will be delivered through the <u>E-Learning Management System (LMS)</u>. Be sure to register with us first before signing up for the learning path within the LMS, go to the <u>Introduction link</u> for registration. Some of the student guides will link to VISIT student guides, this is because we are leveraging existing VISIT training sessions for this course. Remember, if you have taken a training session in the past, it will either be on record in the LMS, or you can just take the quiz if you recognize the training session from the past. The first five core courses are required to take in sequence. Any course with an associated WES exercise is optional, if you want to participate in the WES exercises, let us know when you signup so that we can give you instructions.

Student Guides:

Core Courses:

- 1. Mesoscale Analysis of Convective Weather Using GOES RSO Imagery (60 minutes)
- 2. <u>Use of GOES RSO imagery with other Remote Sensor Data for Diagnosing Severe Weather across the CONUS</u> (RSO 3) (130 minutes)
- 3. GOES Imagery for Forecasting and Nowcasting Severe Weather (60 minutes)
- 4. Water Vapor Imagery Analysis for Severe Weather Forecasting (60 minutes)
- 5. Synthetic Imagery in Forecasting Severe Weather (50 minutes)
- 6. Predicting Supercell Motion in Operations (80 minutes)
- 7. Objective Satellite-Based Overshooting Top and Enhanced-V Anvil Thermal Couplet Signature Detection (60 minutes)

Optional courses:

- 8. Monitoring Gulf Moisture Return (30 minutes)
- 9. The UW Convective Initiation Product (40 minutes)
- 10. Coastal Severe Convective Weather (55 minutes)
- 11. Topographically induced Convergence Zones and Severe Convective Weather (30 minutes)







Highlights from NOAA and CIRA Support of WMO Virtual Laboratory for Training and Education in Satellite Meteorology (Vlab)



WMO Regional Focus Group Americas and Caribbean

Organizers: CIRA, NWS Training Division, NCEP International Desk, RTC in Costa Rica and Barbados, WMO Virtual Laboratory (VLab)

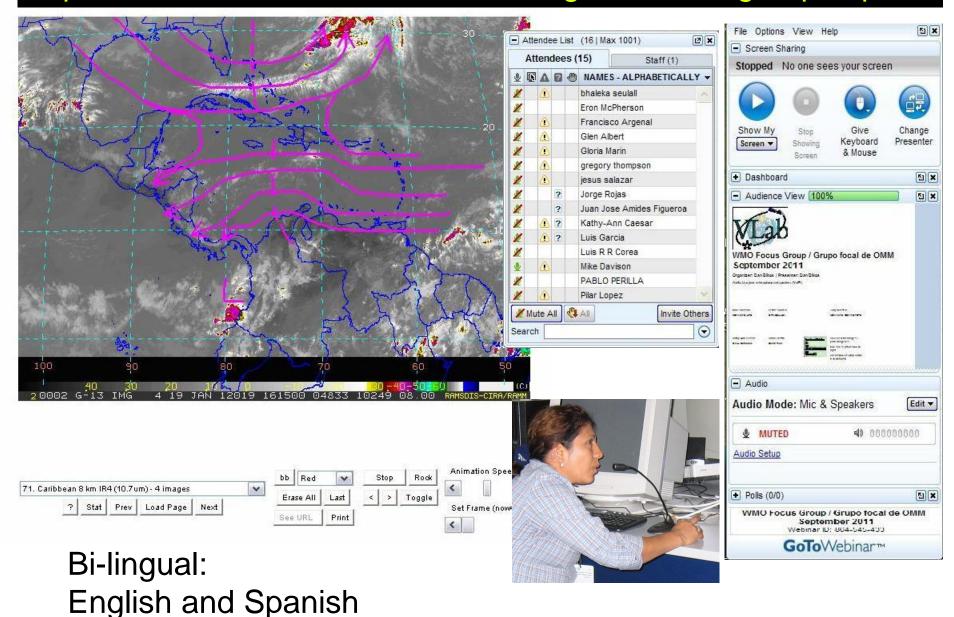
Conduct Monthly Weather Briefings Bilingual: English and Spanish



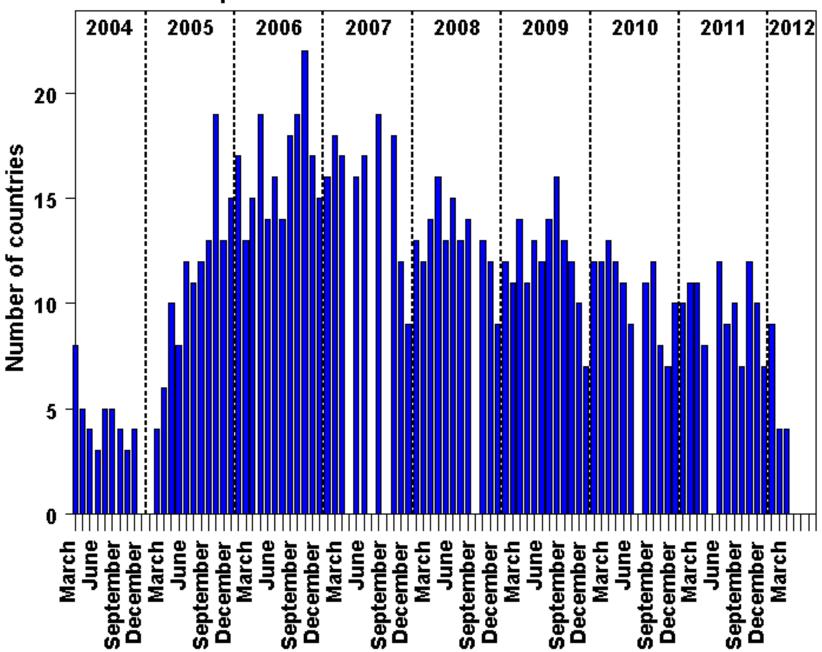
27 Participating countries May 2011 – March 2012

Antigua, Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Brazil, Cayman, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Panamá, Peru, Puerto Rico, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay, and Venezuela

http://rammb.cira.colostate.edu/training/rmtc/focusgroup.asp



VLab Focus Group: Central and South America and the Caribbean





Highlights

Introduction to GOES-R lecture to Caribbean users for Distance Learning Course on Aeronautical Meteorology by B. Connell - November 2012

Support for WMO VLab management group: NOAA/CIRA on committee charged to "Write general guidelines for transition plan to support user readiness for new satellite generations".







Key URLs for GOES Training from Partners

- http://meted.ucar.edu/topics/modules/satellite
- http://meted.ucar.edu/esrc
- http://rammb.cira.colostate.edu/training/visit/
- http://rammb.cira.colostate.edu/training/shymet/
- http://rammb.cira.colostate.edu/training/shymet/severe_topics.asp
- http://rammb.cira.colostate.edu/training/rmtc/focusgroup.asp

New materials are added frequently!